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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0996-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Véronique FERRARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/987,427) Examiner: S. Wang
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Filed: November 14, 2001)
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION) Confirmation No.: 6667
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COMPRISING A POLYMER
PARTICLE DISPERSION AND A
PIGMENT DISPERSION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 12, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to file the attached Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). A fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916. **The Commissioner is NOT AUTHORIZED to charge our deposit account for the filing fee associated with the attached Continuation Application. Applicant instead wishes to wait for a Notice to File Missing Parts to issue, and to pay the fee in response to that Notice.**

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